

REMARKS

Entry of this response and reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified patent application are respectfully requested. Please note that a supplemental information disclosure statement (SIDS) has been filed concurrently with the present response. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and initial the cited references.

Claims 1-73 are currently pending in this application. No claims have been amended, added or canceled by this amendment. Applicant respectfully submits that, upon entry of the subject amendment, the application will be in condition for allowance. Applicant, thus, respectfully requests consideration of the above amendment and following remarks.

The office action dated August 16, 2005 indicates that claims 1-73 are in condition for allowance. The first paragraph, the cross-reference to related applications, has been amended to correct the error identified in the office action. Similarly, the Abstract has been amended.

In the office action, the Examiner has given a summary explanation of the reasons for allowance. To the extent this summary explanation is construed consistent with the positions made in the specification or elsewhere, Applicant generally agrees with the explanation. To the extent the explanation is construed differently, Applicant would not agree.

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CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Mel Barnes at (301) 581-0081, to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic interview.

If an additional extension is necessary for this amendment to be considered timely filed, a written conditional petition therefore is hereby made. Authorization is hereby granted to charge any deficiencies in fees, including any fees for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to Deposit Account 50-0687. Please credit any overpayment in fees to the same deposit account.

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